

Dear FCC: Having worked on PBS in children's television for 33 years, I have seen the appropriation of public airwaves by the private and commercial sectors encroaching until there is little difference between "commercial" and "public" stations. On any given day one can hear the same lead stories on Disney-owned ABC and on PBS and on the front page of the NY Post. To consider repealing the last rules which seek to make a distinction between the piper and the tune played by that piper is dangerous, and hypocritical at best; ominous and suspicious at worst: particularly when the arbiter of these matters is the corporation- friendly son of a military power who is calling shots in a "war" with no end. Bad enough that someone like Cokie Roberts reports on public radio and in the NY Daily News (not even to speak of her Republican bias)